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the mineral acid is selected from the group consisting of HCl diluted to 37% by weight in deionized water, HNO₃ diluted to 70% by weight in deionized water, H₂SO₄ diluted to 96% by weight in deionized water, H₃PO₄ diluted to 85% by weight in deionized water, and HF diluted to 49% by weight in deionized water, wherein the peroxide is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide diluted to 29% by weight in deionized water, and ozone.